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John, did you know about this?

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John,

Despite the unanimous passage of the Energy Freedom Act by the General Assembly in June, the same old players – utility monopolies and their cronies – are trying to take away your right to clean, affordable energy.

And we need your help to fight back!

The Energy Freedom Act put future decisions about rates, both for net metering and general electricity rates, in the hands of the Public Service Commission (PSC) – a quasi-judicial body selected by the General Assembly.

The PSC is the same body who approved the 9 rate increases that allowed the VC Summer boondoggle to continue – putting all of us ratepayers on the hook. *Needless to say, the PSC needs someone to hold them accountable.*

Will you chip in \$15, \$25, or \$50 today so CVSC can hold them accountable and ensure the PSC serves the interests of South Carolinians – not utility monopolies?

We've already seen early warning signs on how the PSC is going to approach implementing the Energy Freedom Act –and the implications for clean energy.

In August, *behind closed doors*, the PSC chose a utility-friendly consultant riddled with conflicts of interest to "advise" them on implementation of the Energy Freedom Act. CVSC leapt into action and submitted a request for all information related to the selection of this consultant under the Freedom of Information Act. After objections from legislators, parties in the case, and the public, the PSC terminated the contract with the consultant and publicly recognized the importance of transparency and accountability to the public. **Your voice was heard.**

But, we need to keep a close eye on their actions moving forward. Will you join us by making a gift today?

In 2020, the General Assembly will decide who sits in 4 of the 7 commission seats – over half of the commission! This is an incredible opportunity to transform the culture of the PSC and the future of energy in South Carolina. But the powers-at-be are hard at work to ensure that the Commission and their anti-ratepayer policies remain the status-quo.

Chip in \$5

Chip in \$10

Chip in \$15

Chip in \$25

Chip in \$50

CVSC is not leaving anything to chance. With the incredible support of our conservation voters, like you, we launched a robust statewide education campaign to ensure ratepayers understand the PSC and the selection process. We are providing South Carolinians the tools and information to hold their legislators accountable for their selections. And, we are working with community leaders to find and encourage the best possible candidates to run.

Join us in our work. Join us in the fight to increase transparency and accountability at the PSC, making sure South Carolinians are put first, not the utility monopolies.

Thank you,



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